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Oswald's widow files suit

FORT WORTH, Texas — The widow of Lee Harvey Oswald has filed suit to have his grave opened, and an attorney for Oswald's brother says he will probably fight the effort.

Marina Oswald Porter, widow of the man accused of killing President Kennedy, and the couple's two teen-age daughters filed suit asking that the grave in Rose Hill cemetery be opened to make sure it contains Oswald's body.

Mrs. Porter's attorney, Jerry Pittman, said the suit was filed because recently obtained records of confidential conversations between members of the Warren Commission showed some of them felt Oswald's body had been moved and was either cremated or hidden.

Named as defendant in the suit is Robert Oswald of Wichita Falls, Lee Harvey's brother, who has blocked previous efforts to exhume the body.

"My client is satisfied that his brother is in there," said Craig Fowler, attorney for Robert Oswald. "She (Mrs. Porter) is just contributing to the controversy by keeping this thing alive."